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In re Application of: Wolfgang Jantzen

For: Redundant Serial Bus And Method For The Operation Thereof

Serial No.: 09/446,320

Group Art Unit: 2666

Filed: December 17, 1999

Examiner: Ronald Abelson

Assignee: ABB Patent GmbH

Docket No.: LI-71472

**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 111 WITH A REQUEST
FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER RULE 114 AND PETITION
AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir :

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under Rule 111 with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under Rule 114 and Petition and Fee For Extension of Time of the above-identified application. Fees required are described and determined below for this application.

1. Claims Added And Canceled By This Amendment

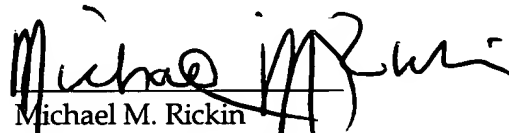
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Total Claims	11	0	0
Independent Claims	2	0	0

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2. Applicant herein petitions for an extension of time for a period of 1 month to respond to the Examiner's Action, Paper No. 7, mailed on 09/12/2003 (the time to respond to which having been set to expire on 12/12/2003).
3. Please charge the sum of \$880.00 and any additional fees which may be required or credit any refunds due applicant to Deposit Account No. 05-0877. A duplicate copy of this Amendment Transmittal is enclosed.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action (Paper No. 7) dated September 12, 2003 which finally rejected the above-identified

Application, please amend that application as follows:

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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.